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## MORE DRASTIC MEASURE

**NEXT TIME**  
The rejection of the public utilities bill by the Judiciary committee was not unexpected, but the unanimity of the vote is a surprise. It was known early last October that the General Assembly was being packed against the measure, and it was expected that Speaker Banks would so construct the Judiciary committee as to assure an unfavorable report, but it had not been believed that the packing process was so thorough and complete. Gov. Lilley's campaign was based principally upon this issue, and to the popular demand for a public utilities commission his election may be attributed. There is not a reasonable doubt that a great majority of the voters favor a public utilities commission and that they believed, from the Lilley campaign, it would be forthcoming, but they were hoodwinked in the legislative nominations. While Mr. Lilley was advocating the creation of the commission, the party leaders were secretly packing the General Assembly against a commission. It was a double-acting plan and it worked successfully.

The public utilities corporations have won this time. They were warned from time to time by the Hartford Courant that their better policy would be to allow passage of the pending bill, for it would be succeeded in the next General Assembly by a more drastic measure. This prediction will probably be fulfilled, and we very much doubt whether the next General Assembly can be packed, as was the present body. Legislative nominees will be required to state their views, and may be asked to give written pledges. Public sentiment is aroused to the situation and is not likely to be caught napping next year.

## WHAT AN IMPARTIAL

**COMMISSION COULD DO**  
The National Republican platform, adopted last year, declared in favor of tariff duties equal to the difference in cost of production here and abroad, with a "reasonable profit" added thereto. So far as we have observed, neither the Ways and Means committee which constructed the House bill, nor the Finance committee which reported the Senate bill, made any sufficient effort, if any at all, to ascertain such difference in cost of production. The two committees apparently limited their activities to the ascertainment of what duties were actually needed to meet foreign competition, but of what duties the interested corporations and persons desired. This action was not in accord with the Republican platform, nor with the interests of the people.

These facts give force to the demand for a permanent tariff commission, the main duty of which would be to collect facts, as for instance the difference in cost of production here and abroad, such information to be reported to Congress for its guidance in making tariff amendments from time to time. It is clear that Congressional committees will never do this work; in fact, they could not devote the necessary time to it without neglecting other duties.

A tariff commission could, if properly constructed, do most salutary work. Impartiality as between revenue and protective tariffs should be its prime rule of action. It would report facts only—not distorted inferences. If the creation of such a commission should be authorized, its control would at once be sought by interests which enjoy and desire to retain unnecessarily high duties, and should they succeed, the commission's reports would be valueless. They would be simply statements designed to uphold the wishes of highly protected persons and corporations. In an impartial commission would be a blessing to a tariff-ridden people. Congress could not shunt aside its reports, in the face of public sentiment. There would probably be some relief from tariff duties which yield much more than reasonable profits and which much more than cover the difference in cost of production here and abroad.

In 1904 there were 86 trusts, of which 59 were organized with the fostering aid of the Dingley tariff bill which is now in force. It is impossible to state how many have been organized since 1904, but there is a virtual certainty that the number has increased largely.

For about 38 years, South Africa has produced the world's supply of diamonds, and a combination of the producers has so regulated the supply as to maintain, and even increase, the market prices of good stones. One result has been that the steadily increasing value has led many to buy the stones not only as ornaments but also as investments.

Now, according to the official report of a U. S. consular officer, Brazil formerly produced exceptionally fine diamonds, is again in the market, new

diamond fields having been discovered. The stones are said to be purer than the South African products, plentiful in quantity and cheaper of production. They are found by dredging in rivers and streams, and the cost of dredging is said to be offset by the gold found. Thus far, about 12,000,000 carats have been found, and it is predicted that the yield of the next ten years will exceed the total from the South African fields during the past 38 years. American capital is in control of this new source of diamond supply.

It might seem that this Brazilian discovery would assure competition in the diamond market and bring lower prices, but these results are not probable. When Russian oil fields began to compete with the American product in the world's markets, a division of territory soon followed, with a consequent element of competition. It is eminently probable that the South African and Brazilian competitors in the diamond market will effect a similar agreement and that market prices will be maintained. Even should this not occur, an increasing demand for the most beautiful of all precious stones would probably cause a maintenance of prices.

One result of the wheat corner and its high prices will probably be such an increase in wheat acreage as will reduce prices next year. In 1898, a corner raised the price to \$1.85; the next year, overproduction cut down the price to 80 cents. Millers are complaining of a reduced demand for flour; this is a natural result of increased prices. Demand always lessens, when prices are above what the market will bear.

## FAIRFIELD

**Death of Mrs. Aldrich, Also of Mrs. Wakeman — Robbery of the Morris Mansion — Old Maids in Convention — News from Washington — Personal Movements.**

Yesterday afternoon the remains of Mrs. Bessie Lowrie Aldrich were brought to town and taken to Oaklawn cemetery on Greenfield Hill. Mrs. Aldrich died in Brooklyn, where she was living with her family and her mother, the residence understood to be on Clinton avenue. She is survived by her husband and one child. She was about 30 years of age. She will be remembered by many in town as the grand child of Obidiah Jones, who was the head of one of the oldest families of this town. The family estate comprised a farm of 56 acres, which included the present estate of A. H. Jones, and was situated on Main St., from the old academy to near Flint's corner and extended back to the beach. Her mother was Miss Sarah Jones, who married Mr. Jones. At one time the Lowries lived in Ridgefield. Mrs. Aldrich was a second cousin of Mr. H. E. Rowland of this town. The Rowlands left for Brooklyn to attend the funeral of the Jones. As a maiden Miss Lowrie was remarkably handsome, and she was much beloved by all who knew her.

Miss Emma Brown and Miss Loreta Perry are now in Washington, as delegates to the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, representing the Eunice D. Burr chapter of this town. The two as alternates, and are stopping at the Hotel Grand. A postal received from Miss Perry yesterday says they are having a delightful time.

News was received in Southport yesterday of the death at Hot Springs, Virginia, of Mrs. William Webb Wakeman, in her 85th year. Her remains arrived in Southport yesterday afternoon, and were taken to the large and well known family residence on Rose Hill, where Mrs. Wakeman was the mother of Mr. Charles Taintor, who was with her when she died. Mrs. Wakeman is reported to have been very well and it is supposed that the bulk of her estate will go to her grandson. The Wakeman mansion is a fine old Colonial residence and is surrounded by large and handsome grounds. Sometime during Saturday night the residence of Mr. Lewis Morris, on Unquowa Road, was entered by thieves and the house was ransacked. The theft was not discovered until yesterday when Mr. Morris came up from New York and paid a visit to the place. He was able to take away in bags such as eight nine suits of clothes, a large number of Mrs. Morris' summer costumes, silver, bed blankets, and linen. Up-to-date no arrests have been made.

On Sunday Dr. Child thanked his congregation and the members of his parish for the splendid service they rendered upon the occasion of the marriage of his daughter to Mr. Aldis Ellis.

Miss Mary Planagan, formerly a resident of this town, was married on Sunday night at St. Patrick's cathedral in New York to Mr. David A. Russell.

The Chautauqua Circle held its last regular meeting on Saturday afternoon. A social meeting will soon be held at the residence of Deacon A. P. Wakeman.

Mr. Ochs expects to vacate his barber shop about the 1st of May, when he will remove to Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Gorman and Jennings Gorman are expected at the Greenfield Hill for the summer about the 1st of May. They come from the famous Cairo hotel, on Corcoran St., Washington.

Mr. W. Ogden, who has been sick for some weeks, is now able to be out. Mr. George Huber of Bridgeport has moved into the James Nichols place, which he bought last fall.

Mr. Thomas Hausman, Burr street, ill for the last two weeks, is again able to be out.

Mr. F. R. Cushing and family have arrived in town from New York for the summer.

A little daughter has come into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Banks.

Mrs. Martin Burr recently fell from the veranda of her residence, and was seriously injured.

Miss Edna Jennings has returned to the State Normal School.

The Old Maid's convention appears to have taken the fancy of Southport citizens. Another meeting of the maids will take place next Friday evening at the Pequot Library.

## STRATFORD

**Folks Leaving Town—The School Question—Baseball Contests—Outbreak of Contagious Diseases—Easter Fete—Noble Grands.**

Mr. David Middlebrook left town yesterday on a business trip to Bristol.

A fresh case of measles has appeared in the house where the Clinton family resides next door to the high school building.

Mr. C. Edwin Dufour is in Winsted on business connected with his market gardening.

Judging from the crowded condition of the local court room yesterday a good deal of interest was taken in the truancy cases which came up for examination. It was made manifest that either the laws of the state in the matter of attendance at school must be enforced, or the bars will be let down and many children, either from disinclination to go to school, or because their parents prefer to keep them at work, will run wild.

Naturally the foreign population cannot see the necessity of teaching a child such a branch of education as drawing, when the chances are the boy will work on a farm all his days or in a shop, or may drive a junk wagon or an ice cart.

One man said to Superintendent that he had such a large family he was entitled to a certificate of leave for his children.

Sunday Mr. Bullock preached upon "Memory." He said that a man who is anxious to forget is a coward. He considered memory a proof of immortality since it keeps the physical frame is constantly undergoing change. It is a factor of the soul and lives forever.

On Friday Mr. Bullock started for New York, where he was to lecture, at Institute Hall, 106th street, on "Uncle Sam's Farm." This by invitation of the Board of Education. Mr. Bullock then proceeds to Cleveland, Ohio, but will be back in town in season to give the same lecture at his church on Friday evening.

Posters distributed about town calling attention to the fact that the farce known as Prof. Baxter's Invention, will be given at the Grange on Saturday evening.

Saturday at Strawberry Hill, the Orioles and the Young Tigers, both local baseball teams, fought out a game to the finish. The Young Tigers won by a score of 14 to 9.

Mr. Munson and family of Hollister Heights, will soon leave that famous locality for their new house in Bridgeport.

Yesterday the family of Mr. Byron C. Demmon moved to Bridgeport.

The officers of the Methodist church held a meeting last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rogers are entertaining Rev. Geo. E. Farrer for the present.

The interest on Barnum avenue, regarding the extension of the trolley to Main street, is said to continue.

After all it appears there was some foundation for the apprehension that possibly, if the health authorities did not take vigorous action, there might be an epidemic of measles and scarlet fever in town. To head this off it has been deemed wise to close the Washington school on North avenue and to have the building put into a thorough sanitary condition. It is asserted that there are 9 families in that part of the town, some member of which is ill with scarlet fever. Three cases are reported in the Yates family. Dr. George F. Lewis has the matter in hand, and will do his best to stamp out the disease.

St. John's lodge of Masons holds a meeting this evening.

The Red Men, so it is said, are going to have another dance to-morrow evening.

People who have recently come to town to see the place and make visits include Mrs. Emeline Raymond, Mrs. A. L. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Burritt, Miss Margaret Stratton, Miss Emma Goodwin from Atlantic city, Mrs. F. W. Morse from Meriden, and Mrs. Frank Hawley of Hawleyville.

This afternoon the annual Easter fete of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Christ church is in progress at the Episcopal rectory. Miss Albertena Wilcoxson has charge of the affair, and some little folks are having the time of their lives.

It was a pity the thunder shower came up last night at just the time it did for some of our Red Men were on the point of going to Milford to see that any local Indians are afraid of thunder. Perish the thought!

It is now said that Rev. H. K. Job will really make an address on his trip to the very next meeting of the House-tonic Grange.

It is said that quite a bunch of our Past Noble Grands will go to New Haven to-morrow for a good time with the Rebekahs of that city. Those who have bought tickets are Mrs. Julian Clinton, Mrs. Kendall Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Walter Oddy.

The annual dinner will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cupheag club. It will be eaten later in the season—possibly at the shore.

Mr. Frank Blue is still confined to the Bridgeport hospital.

Mr. Frank Hackett has found employment on the trolley line.

Mrs. N. Ellsworth Cornwall is getting better of the grip.

Prince Rex Sues St. Regis Hotel

New York, April 20.—"Prince" John Rex De Gueph, who says he is a son of the present King of England, has been invited to the White House by the President.

By beginning an action against the St. Regis Hotel, owner of the hotel of that name at Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, for \$500,000. The suit is based on an episode which occurred at the hotel on March 26 last, when the "Prince" left there under what is described in his complaint as "humiliating circumstances."

NEW TOWN.

Miss Florence Ashcroft opened her school yesterday, after enjoying her Easter vacation in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley F. Hayes, of Bridgeport, were in town Monday.

The game played between the Newtown Athletic Club and the Bridgeport Brass Co. Jrs. last Saturday was very exciting. The score was 9-11 in favor of B. E. Co.

Mrs. M. F. Houllihan and Mrs. E. Lyons have returned from a few days visit in New York city.

Mrs. William Thickett and Miss Minnie Thickett were guests in the Park City yesterday.

Alison P. Smith preached in Gaylordville Sunday. The trip was made by automobile in company with R. H. Beers.

The Newtown High school baseball team will meet the team from Bethel High school, Wednesday, April 21.

Members of the Marathon Club who went to Danbury Sunday, were Phillips Morris, Rodney Shepard, Edward Pliszschler, John Clark, Gustave Carlson, Henry Carlson, and Leonard Shepard.

They were accompanied by 8 other members, 5 young ladies and 2 young gentlemen recruits. The club is planning some interesting trips.

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## MAURETANIA MAKES NEW RECORD

Queenstown, April 20.—The steamship Mauretania, which sailed from New York on April 14 and arrived here yesterday, made the trip in 4 days, 19 hours and 24 minutes, breaking the record by 36 minutes.

She averaged 25.42 knots an hour.

## Boyce Gets Divorce From Married Wife

Middletown, N. Y., April 20.—One of the most remarkable divorce cases on record in this State was brought to an end by a decision of Justice Morschauer of the Supreme Court granting an interlocutory decree to Hubert R. Boyce of this city from his wife, Mrs. Avis Collins Martin Overstreet Boyce, who is now the wife of State Senator George Brown of Atlanta, Ga. The action was not contested.

## U. S. COMMISSIONER SHIELDS 54 YEARS WITH GOVERNMENT

New York, April 20.—United States Commissioner Shields completed yesterday his fifty-fourth year as a Government employe in this city. He is 69 years old, yet straight as a ramrod and apparently as strong as he was years ago. To prove it Mr.

## M'Carren Promises To Pay Every Dollar

New York, April 20.—Patrick H. M'Carren, leader of the Kings County Democracy, who, bankruptcy proceedings in the failed brokerage house of Ennis & Stoppani have disclosed, owes that firm \$124,000, visited Receiver Lindsay Russell at his office in 165 Broadway yesterday and promised to pay every dollar due on his account.

## OPERATION IN SURGERY DEVELOPES INFANT'S BRAIN

New York, April 20.—An operation in surgery which was performed in Brooklyn a few weeks ago with the aim of preserving the life of a microcephalous infant and enabling the child's brain to develop normally has had up to date most gratifying results. The operation was performed on March 13 at Dr. Herbert C. Allen's clinic at the Cumberland Street Hospital, a branch of the Flatbush Hospital. It was frankly an experiment in surgery, for while the hospital physicians would not say that the operation had not been performed before, they could find no record of such an operation, and the results, with their large possibilities, were looked forward to with particular interest.

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